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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE ALKYLAMPHOHYDROXYALKYL SULPHONATE
AMPHOTERIC SURFACTANT AND AT LEAST ONE
NACREOUS AGENT AND/OR OPACIFIER, AND USES
THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 54 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 41 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (4 pgs.)/Documents (8).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 16194, filed December 19, 2002.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	41	-	20	21	X \$ 18	\$ 378.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	X \$ 86	\$ 172.00
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6. A check for \$ 1,320.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 550.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/439,467, filed January 13, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
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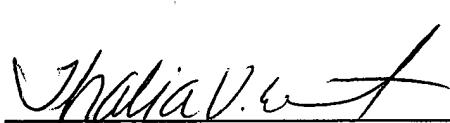
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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